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INVENTORS: **SCHUDOK, et al.**
TITLE: **IMINOACID DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/472,572, filed May 22, 2003.

This application claims the priority of German Application No. 10300015.1, filed January 3, 2003.

Incorporation By Reference (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.)
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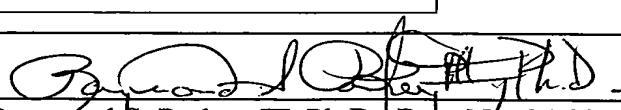
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
10. Preliminary Amendment
11. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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| 1201 86 | 2201 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 290 | 2203 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 86 | 2204 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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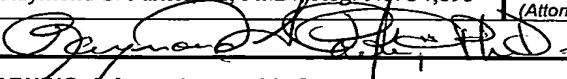
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| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
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| 1403 290 | 2403 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
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| 1503 640 | 2503 315 | Plant issue fee | |
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